

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Previously Presented) A sheet for covering the skin or hair comprising 100 parts by weight of at least one thermoplastic resin (A) selected from the group consisting of low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, very-low-density polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutene, poly-4-methylpentene-1, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, ethylene-methyl methacrylate copolymer, ethylene- α -olefin copolymer, 6-Nylon, 66-Nylon, polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinylidene chloride, polystyrene, polyvinyl acetate, polyacrylonitrile, polycarbonate, and polyacrylate;

0.01 to 200 parts by weight of at least one medical ingredient (B) acting on the skin or hair selected from the group consisting of a moisturizer, a whitening agent, a UV absorber, a slimming agent, a circulation promoter, an astringent, an anti-inflammatory agent, a wrinkle-formation preventive agent, an ameliorating agent, a cooling agent, a warming agent, a hair remover, a hair growing agent, a hair-growth regulating agent, and a hair nourishing agent; and

at least one oily ingredient selected from the group consisting of a natural fat, natural oil, hydrogenated oil, glyceride derivative obtained from hydrogenation of natural fat, glyceride derivative obtained from hydrogenation of natural oil, higher fatty acid, higher

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alcohol, ester derivative of higher alcohol, ester derivative formed of higher fatty acid, glycerin, polyglycerin, monoester, diester, and hydrocarbon;

wherein said at least one thermoplastic resin (A), at least one medical ingredient (B), and at least one oily ingredient are incorporated in a single layered structure and said sheet comprises a modulus of from 1 to 2000 cN/10 mm when the sheet is stretched by 50%.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said sheet comprises no adhesive layer other than the sheet itself containing the ingredients (A) and (B).

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to Claim 1, wherein the ingredient (A) is a polyolefin resin.

Claims 4-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to Claim 1, where said sheet further comprises a thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to Claim 7, wherein said thermoplastic elastomer comprises a hard segment and a soft segment.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to Claim 8, wherein said hard segment comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of styrene, polypropylene, polyurethane, and polyester.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to Claim 8, wherein said soft segment comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of polybutadiene, polyisoprene, polyethylene, polybutylene, EPDM, EPM, polyether, and polyester.

Claims 11-23. (Canceled)

Claim 24. (New) A sheet for covering the skin or hair prepared by a process, comprising:

mixing at least one medical ingredient (B), which acts on the skin or hair, selected from the group consisting of a moisturizer, a whitening agent, a UV absorber, a slimming agent, a circulation promoter, an astringent, an anti-inflammatory agent, a wrinkle-formation preventive agent, an ameliorating agent, a cooling agent, a warming agent, a hair remover, a hair growing agent, a hair-growth regulating agent and a hair nourishing agent and at least one oily ingredient selected from the group consisting of a natural fat, natural oil, hydrogenated oil, glyceride derivatives obtained from hydrogenation of natural fat, glyceride derivatives obtained from hydrogenation of natural oil, higher fatty acids, higher alcohols, ester derivatives of higher alcohols, ester derivatives formed of higher fatty acids, glycerin, polyglycerin, monoesters, diesters and hydrocarbon into at least one thermoplastic resin (A) selected from the group consisting of low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, very-low-density polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutene, poly-4-methylpentene-1, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, ethylene-methyl methacrylate copolymer, ethylene- α -olefin copolymer, 6-Nylon, 66-Nylon, polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyvinyl chloride,

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polyvinylidene chloride, polystyrene, polyvinyl acetate, polyacrylonitrile, polycarbonate and polyacrylate, thereby dispersing the medical ingredient (B) and the oily ingredient in resin (A); and

shaping the resin material obtained onto a sheet having a modulus ranging from 1 to 2000 cN/10 mm when the sheet is stretched by 50%, thereby having the flexibility to conform itself to the skin or hair upon application of the same to the skin or hair.

Claim 25. (New) The sheet according to Claim 24, wherein ingredient (B) is present in the sheet in an amount of 0.01 to 200 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of ingredient (A).

Claim 26. (New) The sheet according to Claim 24, wherein the sheet product has a thickness of 100 μm or less.